

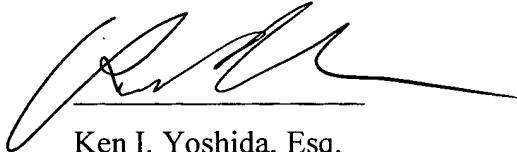
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REMARKS

As indicated in the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, claims 13 through 16 have been allowed. On the other hand, claims 1 through 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 being double patented. Accordingly, claims 1 through 12 are canceled in the current response. Thus, the current application with pending claims 13 through 16 is in condition for allowance and a favorable notice so indicating is solicited.

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